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For: MRAM DEVICE FABRICATED USING

CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

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SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This submission accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the referenced application. In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005, finally rejecting claims 29-48, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.